



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Bain Capital

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Abu Dhabi,
U.A.E.

Key Facts

Founded in

1984

Headquartered in

**Boston,
Massachusetts**

Introduction

Bain Capital is a leading global private investment firm founded in 1984 and headquartered in Boston, partnering with management teams to build enduring businesses across private equity, special situations, real estate, venture capital, and credit. With a global footprint spanning North America, Europe and APAC, Bain Capital is deepening its long-term engagement with the U.A.E. and the broader Middle East, building on decades-long partnerships with regional institutions across multiple investment cycles.

Bain Capital's focus in the region is anchored in three priorities: strengthening capital formation and investor partnerships, supporting portfolio company expansion into the Middle East, and positioning the firm to evaluate selective investment opportunities over time.

U.A.E. Strategic Partnerships

Bain Capital is also advancing strategic partnerships in the U.A.E., including collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Investment Office (ADIO), engagement with the Abu Dhabi Investment Council (ADIC), and relationships with Mubadala-related platforms, alongside broader public- and private-sector partners supporting Abu Dhabi's investment ecosystem.



Launch of Abu Dhabi Office

In April 2026, **Bain Capital** announced the opening of its office in ADGM, the international financial centre of Abu Dhabi. The new office builds on **Bain Capital's** long-standing relationships across the Middle East and reflects the firm's continued commitment to investing, partnering, and supporting growth across priority sectors in the region.

The Abu Dhabi office will serve as a regional hub supporting deeper engagement across the Middle East, while also strengthening connectivity with the firm's global footprint. The establishment of **Bain Capital's** office follows its strategic partnership with the Abu Dhabi Investment Office (ADIO) under the emirate's Fintech, Insurance, Digital and Alternative Assets (FIDA) cluster, reinforcing the firm's commitment to supporting the development of next-generation financial infrastructure and services, contributing to the continued evolution of the region's investment ecosystem.

One of the world's leading private investment firms with

\$225B+ in AUM

24

Offices

Across 4 continents

1,000+

Investments

Across industries over
Bain Capital's history

~\$9.4B in AUM

Managed by venture
arm alone

Leadership



David Gross
Managing Partner

Global Strategy &
Engagement



Barnaby Lyons
Partner

Global Head of Special
Situations



Tom Sargeant
Partner

Head of Middle East & Asia
Investor Relations



Nacho Font
Managing Director

Abu Dhabi Office Lead

David Gross, Managing Partner, is leading Bain Capital's global strategy and engagement in the region; Barnaby Lyons, a Partner and Global Head of Special Situations, is supporting strategic engagement and platform-building priorities; Tom Sargeant, the Head of Middle East and Asia Investor Relations, is overseeing the firm's Middle East initiative; and Nacho Font will lead Bain Capital's Abu Dhabi presence on the ground.

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